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US ARMY SERGEANT FROM BLACKWELL OKLAHOMA SERVES HIS GOVERNOR IN EUROPE.

Heidelberg, GE – Staff Sgt. Chad Moreland a native of Blackwell, Oklahoma was able to meet and serve the Governor of Oklahoma, Brad Henry, here June 13.

Staff Sgt. Moreland, who is currently the Transportation Non-Commissioned Officer for the Installation Management Agency- Europe, escorted the governor during Henry's visit to Germany.

The governor visited the U.S. Army Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, to visit members of the military that had been wounded in the ongoing War on Terrorism and are receiving medical attention at the facility.

"I was very excited about meeting the Governor of Oklahoma" said Moreland. "Being afforded the opportunity to not only to meet, the Governor, but provide a service to him, his wife, and staff, it was truly an honor" It was definitely a moral builder for me and it was great to see him and his wife take a special interest in us the US military".

Staff Sgt. Moreland graduated from Blackwell High School in 1993. He served in the US Marines from 1993-1997. He was stationed at Camp Lejeune NC, Okinawa JPN and MCAS Tustin CA.

In 1998 Staff Sgt. Moreland joined the US Army and has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas and Mannheim, Germany. Currently, he is serving in Heidelberg, Germany.

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In his Mannheim assignment, Staff Sgt Moreland served in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, from February to July 2003 with the 28th Transportation Battalion, 68th Transportation Company for which he was recommend for the Bronze Star Medal and on a Special Mission from April – May 2004 with the Installation Management Agency Europe staff.

The governor not only spent time with soldiers admitted in the hospital but also soldiers and employees that work for the hospital.

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The U.S. Army Installation Management Agency, Europe (IMA-E) is one of seven regional offices created Oct. 1, 2002, as part of an Army-wide initiative to focus management of Army installations around the world under one organization. IMA-E is responsible for all facets of support for U.S. Army Soldiers and families in Europe from drivers licenses to child care to force protection. As the landlord for all U.S. Army facilities in Europe, IMA-E is responsible for infrastructure and continuing the Army's strong commitment to environmental protection. Its higher headquarters is located in Arlington, Va.